

Happy 17th Anniversary to Chuck and Suzanne  
May God grant them good health, long life and many happy years!  
Многая і благая літа!

Know Your Church . . .

Catholic Apologetics — Papal Infallibility

Let’s discuss the concept of infallibility. Being infallible, within the meaning given by the Catholic Church does not mean that a person is ever and always perfect in everything they do. Heaven knows we have had some less than stellar priests, bishops, and Popes throughout history. But while some of these fallible men may have been downright corrupt, when it came to their teaching on faith and morals, we are assured by Jesus that the Holy Spirit would not let them speak in error. Infallibility is a negative protection. It prevents errors from being taught. Apostolic authority is an authority that is characterized by the gift of infallibility in the areas of faith and morals. The Apostles passed on their authority, given them by Jesus Christ to other men, who then passed on their authority to still other men in an unbroken chain from Peter to Leo XIV, our newly elected Pope. Matthew 28:19-20 19 Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Do you think Jesus expected the twelve to make disciples of all nations by themselves? Do you think he expected them to accomplish this in their limited lifetimes? Or was he talking about the twelve and all of their successors until the end of the age? In order for the successors of the apostles to accomplish their mission, they would have to have the same authority given to the original twelve. It is only logical to conclude that if one has possession of all power on heaven and Earth, they also have the ability to pass that power on to the next person and to the next and to the next until the end of the age. What else could Christ have meant? Christ lived through the apostles who passed this on to their successors and so on in order to complete Christ’s mission. How does all of this relate to the office of the Pope? The Pope is the Bishop of Rome, so as a Bishop, he is a successor of the Apostles, with all of the authority that all Apostles receive from their predecessors. But the Pope is the successor of Peter himself, the first leader of the Church, arguably the first Pope, and certainly the first Bishop of Rome, although the title of Pope was not conferred upon the Bishop of Rome for many years after Peter.



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Our Weekly  
Bulletin

100th Anniversary Celebration  
Mark your calendars  
**October 4, 2026**  
Bishop Bohdan has confirmed the date  
that he will be with us to celebrate  
the 100 years of the founding of our parish.  
**504 days or 72 weeks**

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week		
Sunday, May 18	Sunday of the Samaritan Woman	✠ Jeff Gummo
May 19	No Liturgy	
May 20	No Liturgy	
May 21	No Liturgy	
May 22	No Liturgy	
May 23	No Liturgy	
May 24	No Liturgy	
Sunday, May 25	Sunday of the Samaritan Woman	✠ John & Anna Olexo

*If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ  
and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part  
of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.*

5th Sunday of Pascha - The Samaritan Woman

Acts 11:19-26

John 4:5-42

*Troparion (Tone 4)*

When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: “Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy.”

*Troparion (Tone 8)*

At the mid-point of the Feast, O Savior, water my thirsty soul with streams of true godliness; for You cried out to all: Let any who thirst, come to Me and drink. O Savior of life, Christ our God, Glory to You!

*Kondakion (Tone 8)*

Glory be ... Drawn to the well by faith, the Samaritan woman beheld You, the Water of wisdom, and drinking abundantly of You, she inherited the heavenly Kingdom forever, becoming everlastingly glorious.

*Kondakion (Tone 4)*

Now and forever... At the mid-point of the feast according to the Law, Maker of all things and Master, You said to those present, O Christ God: Come, and draw the water of immortality. And so we fall before You crying out with faith: Grant us Your mercies, for You are the source of our life.

*Prokeimen (Tone 6)*

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

*verse:* Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

*Alleluia*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Verse* Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Verse* You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Hymn to the Mother of God*

Virginity is alien to mothers and childbearing is foreign to virgins; yet in you, O Mother of God, both of them came together. Therefore we and all the nations of the earth without ceasing magnify you.

**Weekly Collection** - May 11, 2025 - \$170.00. Thank you for your generosity.  
Sunday - \$110.00   Candles - \$5.00   Improvements - \$10.00   Misc. \$45.00

PARISH NEWS

**Sight and Sound Trip** - Please begin to turn in your payments for the bus trip.  
Payment due in full by June 2nd.

**Vacation Bible School** - VBS will be July 28 to August 1  
for all school age children. Mark your calendars. More info to come.

**Blessing of Graves** - Graves at Holy Name Cemetery will be blessed on May 25.

**Parish Picnic** - Our annual picnic will be Sunday, June 29. The church will  
provide chicken. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and a dessert.

Prayer List

Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard, Mary Catherine Hoover, The Fernandez family, Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Joe Gomes, Thomas, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Sonya Kohan, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Pat Bodenski, Wendy Haggerty, the Clouse Family Angel and Walt Wooden, Marian Blem.

*To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.*



Joke of the Day

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, 'How do you expect to get into Heaven?' The boy thought it over and said, 'Well, I'll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, 'For Heaven's sake, Jimmy, come in or stay out!'

The boy listened closely as the CCD teacher read the Bible. 'May I ask a question?' he asked. 'Sure. Go ahead. Ask your question,' replied the teacher. 'Well, the Bible says that the children of Israel crossed the Red Sea-the children of Israel built the temple-the children of Israel did this and the children of Israel did that. Didn't the grown-ups ever do anything?'

Notice about the Child Protection

*It is important to remind the people of our parish from time to time that if anyone has been the victim of sexual abuse by the clergy, or by an employee or a volunteer, he or she should come forward and make that known to his or her pastor or to the bishop, who can be reached at his chancery by dialing (440) 888-1522, or by writing to him at PO Box 347180, Parma, OH 44134-7180. You may also report it to the Assistance Coordinator, Marika Zaliszczuk at (412) 215-5372. For more information on St. Josaphat Eparchy's safe environment policy and procedures and other pertinent info, please, log onto: <http://stjosaphateparchy.com/safe-environment/>. 2024 version*